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CALFED Bay-Delta Program Multispecies Conservation Strategy Technical Report: Evaluation Tables and MSCS Conservation Measures for NCCP Communities

MSCS User Guide: This technical report presents the results of the analyses of CALFED Bay-Delta Program (CALFED) impacts on NCCP communities and the MSCS conservation measures to avoid, minimize, or compensate for these impacts on each NCCP community. The report includes an evaluation table for each NCCP habitat and fish group. For easier use, each table is followed by a key to the code designations used for each beneficial effect statement (BE), adverse effect statement (AE), and conservation measure (M) presented.

Each NCCP community evaluation table is organized by summary programmatic action outcomes of CALFED and describes:

- the expected beneficial and adverse effects of each summary programmatic action outcome for each evaluated CALFED program by CALFED region;
- the MSCS conservation measures that may be required to avoid, minimize, or compensate for adverse effects associated with each summary programmatic action outcome;
- the overall expected effect on each NCCP community, by CALFED region, of implementing CALFED actions embodied in each summary programmatic action outcome and MSCS conservation measures;
- the overall expected effect on each NCCP community throughout the MSCS focus area of implementing all evaluated CALFED actions and MSCS conservation measures; and
- a list of species evaluated in the MSCS that may occur in the NCCP habitat (NCCP habitat evaluation tables) and evaluated fish species that compose fish groups (fishes group evaluation tables).

Table 1 presents a key to the contents of NCCP community evaluation tables. The table key describes the type of information that is presented in each column and row of the tables and the relationship of table information to information presented in the MSCS.